Expository Essay Preparation and Planning Stages

Instructions – Write a 3-section Expository Essay on Love (as an idea)

- 1. Write a 3-section expository essay on love (as an idea).
- 2. An expository essay explains an idea using a neutral presentation of theories, connections, reflections, examples, and other filler that support the idea.
- 3. A 3-section essay will be about 8-11 paragraphs long.
- 4. Your paper cannot exceed 1500 words.
- 5. The final draft must be hand printed, on lined paper, double spaced, correct margins, and be in pen (blue or black ink).
- 6. Be sure to get all your work (notes, outlines, drafts, revisions, etc.) date stamped as you do the work. Most work must be done in class or in coordination with the teacher.
- 7. You will write a learning story that describes your writing process and that explains how and why you worked through this process. This will be part of the Mid Term Exam.
- 8. Your paper must focus on one theme, one topic/sub-topic, and one thesis. The thesis must be theoretical (it must include theory). Theory explains how or why, based on rigorous and systematic thinking.
- 9. Your essay must include 3 sections. Each section must support the thesis with one key idea per section. (Think of the key idea as a "mini-thesis" that supports the overall thesis of the paper.)
- 10. You must include quotes and/or paraphrases (with correct in-text citation) from at least one of the texts featured in the course.
- 11. You must also include quotes and/or paraphrases (with correct in-text citation) from at least two other texts (provided by the teacher or from the school library).
- 12. You may, as an alternative working at the Emerging level, write a 5-paragraph paper instead of a 3-section paper.

Wondering Stage – Read texts to explore the themes and topics

Title	Author	Short Summary

Preparing Stage – Decide what to write about

Theme	
Topic	Love (as an idea)
Sub-Topic(s)	
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Sources	
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Theory	
Thesis	
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Key idea 1 (describe level)	
Key idea 2 (connect level)	
Key idea 2 (reflect level)	
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Planning Stage – Write	ан оншпе			

 $Planning\ Stage-Use\ the\ paragraph\ planners\ to\ write\ the\ first\ draft\ (yes\ focus/form/filler-no\ flow)$

INTRODUCTION

Focusing question
Thesis statement
Key sources
Related key theory
Road map overview (list the three key ideas)
Road map – Key idea #1 (describe-level)
Road map – Key idea #2 (connect-level, perhaps theory connection)
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Road map – Key idea #3 (reflect-level, perhaps theory connection)
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Road map – Key idea #3	
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